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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

**I. SUBMITTED U.S. PATENT REFERENCES**

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**II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES**

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**III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

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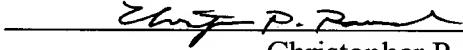
IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AU and AW are cited in the International Search Report dated July 18, 2005, entered in European counterpart application No. 00 117 723.7-2211.

Copies of the International Search Report and references cited therein, together with Form 1449, are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Except as provided, the undersigned does not possess English translations of the non-English references.

All claims of the application are patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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